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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

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Group No. 1644

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004.

This response is timely filed on or before September 30, 2004. Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-70586-1 (468488-00155)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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